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Proceedings in Congress Yesterday.

Senate and House Bills Introduced to Abolish the Income Tax.

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The Friends of the San Domingo Job Busy Again.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

WASHINGTON, D.C., Dec. 6.—The first thing the House of Representatives did to-day was to refuse to suspend the rules and pass the bill introduced by Mr. Kelley, of Pennsylvania, and reported in July to extend the time for the collection of a small tax on bituminous coal. The bill is one of those cases where a small interest is opposed by a large one, and the latter, by the use of the previous question, and other parliamentary devices, succeeds in defeating the measure. The bill was opposed by Messrs. Kelley, of Pennsylvania, Wilson, of Indiana, Lawrence and Wood, of New York, and Williams, Lansing and Wood, of Ohio, and was supported by Messrs. Hooper, of Massachusetts, Hoar, of Massachusetts, Hubbell, of Michigan, Ingersoll, of Illinois, and Sherman, of Ohio. The vote was 96 to 97, and the bill was lost. Messrs. Hooper, Hoar, Hubbell, Ingersoll and Sherman voted with the Democrats, and Messrs. Kelley, Wilson, Lawrence and Wood, with the Republicans. Messrs. Hoar, Hubbell, Ingersoll and Sherman are Republicans, and Messrs. Hooper and Lansing Democrats. Messrs. Hoar, Hubbell and Ingersoll are members of the Committee of Ways and Means, and Messrs. Hooper, Lansing and Sherman are members of the Committee on Banking and Currency. Mr. Hooper will report to-morrow a bill to repeal the income tax, and Mr. Sherman will report a bill to repeal the tax on banks and bankers. Mr. Hooper's measure is certain to pass, and Mr. Sherman's will probably pass. Mr. Hooper's bill will be opposed by Messrs. Kelley, Wilson, Lawrence and Wood, of New York, and Williams, of Indiana, and supported by Messrs. Hoar, Hubbell, Ingersoll and Sherman, of Ohio. The vote on the bill to repeal the tax on banks and bankers will be very close, and will probably be decided by the absentees. Mr. Sherman's bill to repeal the tax on banks and bankers will be opposed by Messrs. Kelley, Wilson, Lawrence and Wood, of New York, and Williams, of Indiana, and supported by Messrs. Hoar, Hubbell, Ingersoll and Hooper, of Ohio. The vote on the bill to repeal the tax on banks and bankers will be very close, and will probably be decided by the absentees. Mr. Sherman's bill to repeal the tax on banks and bankers will be opposed by Messrs. Kelley, Wilson, Lawrence and Wood, of New York, and Williams, of Indiana, and supported by Messrs. Hoar, Hubbell, Ingersoll and Hooper, of Ohio. The vote on the bill to repeal the tax on banks and bankers will be very close, and will probably be decided by the absentees.

A large amount of time and unnecessary work in committees, and referred without debate, to the Committee of Ways and Means, of which Mr. Morrill, of Vermont, is chairman, will to-day introduced a bill to repeal the income tax, one of the members of which is Mr. Hooper, of Massachusetts, who will report the bill to-morrow. Mr. Hooper is a Democrat, and his bill will probably be opposed by Messrs. Kelley, Wilson, Lawrence and Wood, of New York, and Williams, of Indiana, and supported by Messrs. Hoar, Hubbell, Ingersoll and Sherman, of Ohio. The vote on the bill to repeal the tax on banks and bankers will be very close, and will probably be decided by the absentees. Mr. Sherman's bill to repeal the tax on banks and bankers will be opposed by Messrs. Kelley, Wilson, Lawrence and Wood, of New York, and Williams, of Indiana, and supported by Messrs. Hoar, Hubbell, Ingersoll and Hooper, of Ohio. The vote on the bill to repeal the tax on banks and bankers will be very close, and will probably be decided by the absentees.

Speaker Blaine made a speech to-day, which, if faithfully reported in the Congressional Globe, will surprise the country at large. It was to the effect that the time had arrived when it was expedient for the House to yield from time to time to the Senate the privilege of originating measures of revenue, and that the House should not be held responsible for the fate of such measures.

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Yesterday's Proceedings in Congress.

First Meeting of the House Banking and Currency Committee.

An Attempt to be Made to Change the Complexion of the Senate Foreign Affairs Committe.

Movement Looking to a General Amnesty for Political Offences.

Pacific Coast Congressmen Working in the Interest of Commissioner Wilson.

Special Dispatch to the Chicago Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—[For Senate.]

The Senate met at the usual hour to-day, the attendance of members being unusually large. Sumner was absent from his seat, but was in the chamber for a short time to-day. There is no question but a determined effort will be made to-morrow to remove Mr. Wilson, and it is understood that the Republican caucus will be asked to take action in the matter. The charges, as heretofore stated, will be mainly confined to matters connected with the Freedmen's Bureau, and will be referred to the committee on privileges or to a special committee.

[For House.]

The President has sent to the Senate the nomination of Commissioner Wilson, to succeed the late Commissioner Rollins, of the Land Office. Senator Ryle, chairman of the Senate Committee on Public Lands, and Senator Carpenter, were the first to call on the President to-day, and urged the removal of Mr. Wilson. The President gave the delegation no pledge, one way or the other, as to what his line of conduct, in the premises, would be, but informed them that there was no danger of an immediate change in the Land Office. It is said to be the intention of California to make a more formal request for the removal of Mr. Wilson in the course of a few days.

NAVAL ORDERS.

The Naval Staff corps are actively at work among their friends, in the interest, it is said, of the promotion of Loyall's bill, abolishing the grade of Admiral. The Admiral is consulting the friends of a quiet upper story to have quiet vengeance on Admiral Porter.

THE FRESHMEN BILL.

Senator Cooling introduced a bill to-day to give the American and Asiatic Indian Company the exclusive right for twenty years to lay a cable from the Pacific coast to Asia, with a provision that the work shall be commenced within two years. It is also provided that the Secretary of the Navy is authorized to contract for the construction of the cable, and the steam frigate Niagara is directed to proceed to the Mediterranean with the cable.

BANKING AND CURRENCY.

The Committee on Banking and Currency met in the House to-day, and had a harmony and economy meeting. The chairman, Mr. Ingham, of New York, was elected by acclamation. He has been a leading financier in the House for years, and is a thorough master of the subject. The leading amendment before the Committee is that introduced by Mr. Hooper, of Massachusetts, to the effect that the Secretary of the Treasury be authorized to issue legal-tender notes to the amount of $400,000,000 in exchange for bonds. This proposition will be largely discussed in the Committee. A number of measures similar to that introduced by Mr. Hooper will also be introduced, and it is probable that the Committee will originate a new financial measure. At their next meeting the Committee will take up the matter of the $44,000,000 contained in the report of the Comptroller of the Currency.

FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

The House Committee on Foreign Affairs meets to-day, and it is understood that the resignation of the Presidency of the Committee, in order to make room for the appointment of a committee to act on the San Domingo question, will be accepted. A bill has been prepared which will be submitted to the Committee, and probably reported favorably.

THE COMMITTEE OF APPROPRIATIONS

met to-day and appointed sub-committees. They will meet to-morrow and begin the work of framing the appropriation bills. It is stated on good authority that the Committee will be largely disposed to cut down the appropriations for the Freedmen's Bureau, and to limit the work of that institution to a very few years.

BUSINESS CHANGES.

It is stated on good authority that a change will be made to change the complexion of the Foreign Relations Committee in the Senate, and that Senator Sumner will be relieved from the chairmanship. The Republicans have no organ in the Senate to represent their foreign policy on the part of the Administration, and it is thought that Senator Sumner's foreign policy on the part of the Republicans will be more satisfactorily represented by Senator Cameron, who is understood to be in favor of the annexation of San Domingo. Cameron has also signified his willingness to accept the chairmanship of the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and it is thought that Senator Sumner will be relieved from the chairmanship of that Committee. Senator Cameron is understood to be in favor of the annexation of San Domingo, and it is believed that the change will be made.

THE WEATHER.

Mr. Sherman, from the Committee on Finance, reported in the Senate to-day a bill to provide for the payment of the interest on the bonds of the Pacific Railroad companies.

THIRTY-FIRST CONGRESS.

SENATE.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Mr. Sherman, from the Committee on Finance, reported back the bill to provide for the payment of the interest on the bonds of the Pacific Railroad companies.

Mr. COWLING presented the petition of Mrs. Elizabeth Hall, widow of Dr. Hall, of the Navy.

Mr. CARPENTER presented the petition of Mrs. Harriet Ann Harper, widow of Lieutenant Harper, of the Navy.

Mr. WILSON—To provide for the appointment of an additional Assistant Adjutant General.

Mr. CARPENTER—To provide for the appointment of an additional Assistant Quartermaster.

Mr. CONKLING—To provide for the appointment of an additional Assistant Surgeon.

Mr. WILSON—To provide for the appointment of an additional Assistant Commissary of Subsistence.

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